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Title of Invention: Method and apparatus for bit error rate
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The key words - see attached sheets

The invention is regarding integrated circuit (IC) providing a bit error rate evaluation of the stream data.

Simplifying:

- 1) Method for bit error rate estimation
- 2) Apparatus — " — " — "
- 3) Method of chip (IC) manufacturing
- 4) A chip (IC) for bit error rate evaluation

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